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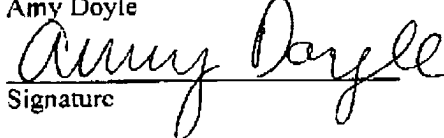
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Applicant: MORIKAWA et al.
Serial No.: 10/534438
App. Filed: May 10, 2005
Group Art No.: 2883

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10534438 First Named Applicant: MORIKAWA
 Examiner: Kaveh C. Kianni Art Unit: 2883 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Karuna Ojane (2) Kaveh C. Kianni
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Proposed Date of Interview: Friday, Feb. 8, 2008 Proposed Time: 1:00 (AM/PM)
Eastern Time

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

12:00 pm
Central

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>§103</u>	<u>1-7, 11-16</u>	<u>Takahashi '664</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	<u>B.</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Compare applicants' claims
and Figure 7A-7D of Takahashi '664 Figures 9A-C
to explain that claimed 1st groove is analogous to groove 350
reference and that there is no adhesive as claimed in groove 85.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on Feb. 8, 2008.
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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Karuna Ojane

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